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Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.

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For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE

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Examiner : Anthony D. Stashick

Confirmation No.: 7349

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is a response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003
(Paper No. 4), which is a Restriction Requirement under
35 USC 121. The term for responding to the Office Action ends on
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge
applicants' claim for domestic priority under 35 USC 119(e).

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